

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A receiver unit for providing a communication in a telemetry system, comprising:
a plurality of transmitter holding positions, each adapted for receiving a transmitter adapted for providing a wireless communicating with the receiver unit, and
means for assigning one of the transmitter holding positions to the transmitter received in ~~the assigned~~ that transmitter holding position.
2. (Currently Amended) The receiver unit of claim 1, wherein the assignment between each transmitter and the respective transmitter holding position is maintained during the wireless communication until a new assignment will be made, or until the present assignment is reset or otherwise suspended or canceled.
3. (Original) The receiver unit of claim 1, further comprising warning means for providing a warning signal when the transmitter is placed into a transmitter holding position to which it has not been assigned.
4. (Original) The receiver unit of claim 1, further comprising a receiver contact unit for each transmitter holding position, whereby each receiver contact unit is adapted to provide a data communication with a corresponding transmitter contact unit of the respective transmitter.
5. (Original) The receiver unit of claim 4, wherein the data communication between the contact units is independent of the wireless data transmission between the transmitter and the receiver unit.
6. (Previously Amended) The receiver unit of claim 1, further comprising a receiver display for signaling when a transmitter is positioned in a transmitter holding position to which it is not assigned.

7. (Previously Amended) A transmitter adapted for providing a wireless communicating with a receiver unit in a telemetry system, wherein the receiver unit comprises a plurality of transmitter holding positions, each adapted for receiving one transmitter, the transmitter comprising:

means for assigning the transmitter holding position to the transmitter received in that transmitter holding position.

8. (Previously Amended) The transmitter of claim 7, further comprising a transmitter display for signaling when the transmitter is positioned in a transmitter holding position to which it is not assigned.

9. (Previously Amended) The transmitter of claim 8, wherein the transmitter display comprises means for indicating the correct transmitter holding position.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method for assigning a transmitter to a respective transmitter holding position in a telemetry system of claim 12, comprising the steps of:

bringing a receiver contact unit of the respective transmitter holding position and a transmitter contact unit of the transmitter into contact, and

automatically assigning the transmitter to the respective transmitter holding position as long as the contact continues during said contact.

12. (Currently Amended) A telemetry system comprising:

a receiver unit including a plurality of transmitter holding positions, preferably insertion slots, each adapted for receiving a transmitter adapted for providing a wireless communicating with the receiver unit, and

means for assigning one of the transmitter holding positions to the transmitter received in the assigned transmitter holding position;

~~a transmitter unit including a plurality of transmitter holding positions, each adapted for receiving one transmitter,~~ the transmitter comprising:

means for assigning the transmitter holding position to the transmitter received in that transmitter holding position; each of the transmitter units being adapted for providing a wireless communicating with the receiver unit.

13. (Currently Amended) A receiver unit for providing a communication in a telemetry system, comprising:

a plurality of transmitter holding positions, each adapted for receiving a transmitter adapted for providing a wireless communicating with the receiver unit, and

means for assigning one of the transmitter holding positions to the transmitter received in ~~the assigned that~~ transmitter holding position,

wherein the transmitter holding positions are insertion slots.

14. (Previously Added) A transmitter adapted for providing a wireless communicating with a receiver unit in a telemetry system, wherein the receiver unit comprises a plurality of transmitter holding positions, each adapted for receiving one transmitter, the transmitter comprising:

means for assigning the transmitter holding position to the transmitter received in that transmitter holding position,

wherein the transmitter holding positions are insertion slots.

15. (Currently Amended) A telemetry system comprising:

a receiver unit including a plurality of transmitter holding positions, ~~preferably insertion slots, each adapted for receiving a transmitter adapted for providing a wireless communicating with the receiver unit,~~ and

means for assigning one of the transmitter holding positions to the transmitter received in ~~the assigned that~~ transmitter holding position;

~~a transmitter unit including a plurality of transmitter holding positions, each adapted for receiving one transmitter,~~ the transmitter comprising:

means for assigning the transmitter holding position to the transmitter received in that transmitter holding position; each of the transmitter units being adapted for providing a wireless communicating with the receiver unit,

wherein the transmitter holding positions are insertion slots.

16. (Previously Added) The receiver unit of claim 1, further comprising an acoustical warning unit for signaling when a transmitter is positioned in a transmitter holding position to which it is not assigned.

17. (Previously Added) The transmitter of claim 7, further comprising an acoustical warning unit for signaling when the transmitter is positioned in a transmitter holding position to which it is not assigned.

18. (Previously Added) The transmitter of claim 9, wherein the means for indicating the correct transmitter holding position comprises a pictogram.

19. (New) A receiver unit as set forth in claim 1 wherein the assignment between the transmitter and the transmitter holding position is maintained during the wireless communication.